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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : HEATER IN A CONVEYOR SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 27, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

1. This is a request for a filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of non provisional patent application U.S.S.N. 08/743,011, filed on November 1, 1996 which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Patent Application - Total pages (9), wherein:
specification (not including claims or abstract) (5 pages); claims (3 pages);
abstract (1 page)
3. Drawings (Formal)-Two (2) sheets (FIGS. 1-3)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application)
5. **Fee Calculation**

A. Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	19	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$ 80.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$270.00	0.00
Total:					\$ 710.00
One-half reduction for a small entity:				-	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$ 710.00

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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	Total fees enclosed	\$ 0.00

7. Method of Payment of Fees

Check number _____ in the amount of **\$ 0.00**

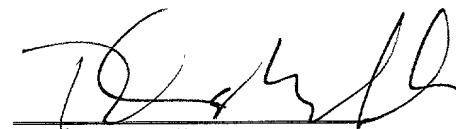
8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or apply any overpayments by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0311, Reference _____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

9. Other Documents Enclosed.

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